

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/800,646
Filing Date	March 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Ranjan PRASAD
Group Art Unit	2642
Examiner Name	Hector A. AGDEPPA
Attorney Docket Number	50325-0508

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)
  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR. § 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1302
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed
  - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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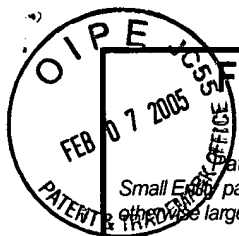
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**790.00****Complete if Known**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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50-1302

Deposit Account Name

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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:  
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452	2452	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	Design issue fee	
1504	2504	Publication Fee	
1462	1462	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group I	
1463	1463	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group II	
1464	1464	Petitions Director not specifically provided for Group III	
1806	1806	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____			
Other fee (specify) <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>			\$790.00

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	2011	Utility filing fee	
1111	2111	Utility Search fee	
1311	2311	Utility Examination fee	
1081	2081	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	2005	Provisional Application Fee	
1085	2085	Provisional Application Size Fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
22	-22=	0	50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	11	-11=	200.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent				

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$ 0.00)</b>

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)****(\$ 790.00)****SUBMITTED BY**

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